

Buncombe Horse Trail



This trail winds through forested hill and valley terrain. Points of interest include old cemeteries, wagon roads and old home sites. Opportunities also exist to view various wildlife species and abundant plant life. With interconnecting loops, riders have an opportunity for rides of various lengths. Hikers and mountain bikers are also welcome.

Surrounding Area

- Brick House Campground
- Enoree OHV Trail

Remember...

Large riding groups must inform the district ranger of the group's size and duration of stay to ensure facilities are adequate. Special-use permit may be needed.

For more information:

Enoree Ranger Station

20 Work Center Road

Whitmire, SC 29178

Phone: (803) 276-4810

Fax: (803) 276-9303

Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

Sumter National Forest



U.S. Department of Agriculture
Forest Service
Southern Region

Jan. 2015

Directions: From I-26, take exit #60 (SC 66), and drive east for 3.5 miles. Turn right onto FS Road 358 and drive 0.2 miles. Buncombe Trailhead parking area is on left.

Difficulty Level: Easy to moderate

Drinking Water: Stream water is safe for animals to drink but not for human consumption.

Emergency Phone Numbers: Whitmire Rescue Squad: (803) 694-2523 or the Newberry County Sheriff: 911. Cell phone coverage is extremely unreliable.

Fees: A day-use fee of \$3 per day or \$25 per year for forest pass.

Length: 31.5 miles

Restrictions: Closed to all off-highway vehicles.

Safety: Care should be taken in the woods during big-game season. Wear blaze orange.

Season: Year round

Surface type: Unsurfaced, gravel, piedmont clay

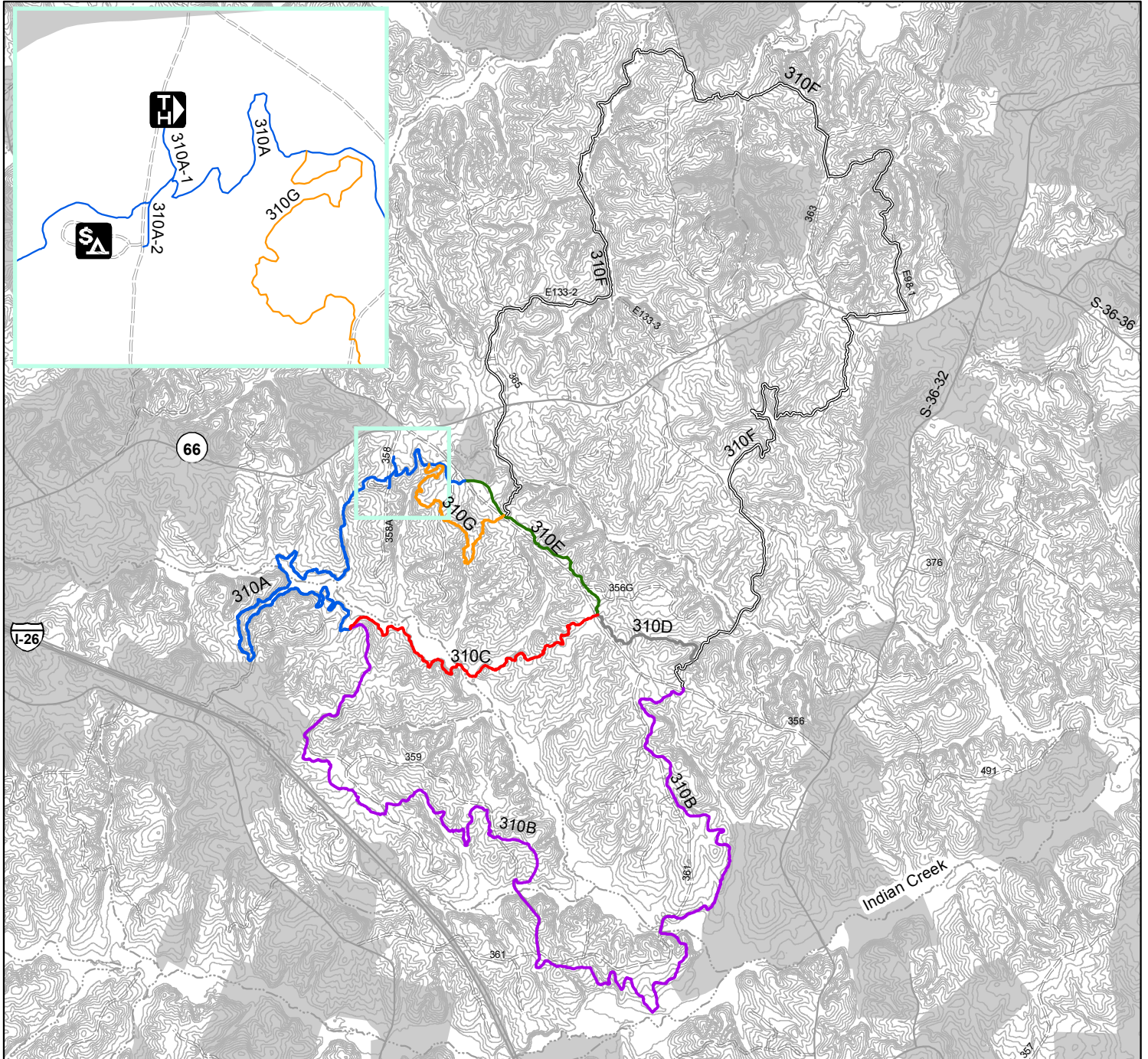
Travel Time: Two to five hours depending on route

Camping: Primitive camping along the trail is allowed with a permit. Contact district office.

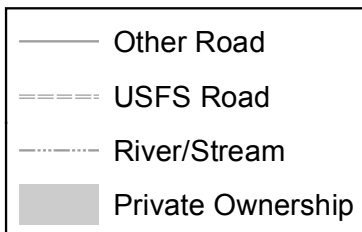
The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Buncombe Horse Trail

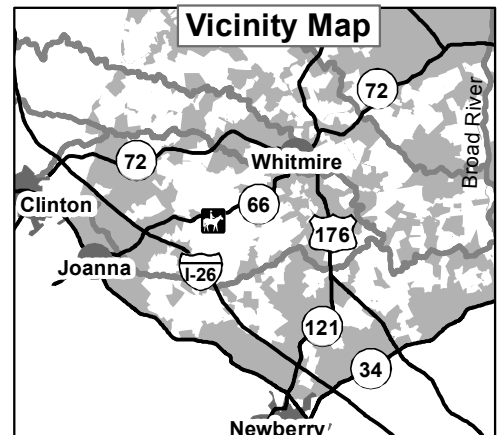
Sumter National Forest



0 0.5 1 2 Miles



TRAIL	MILEAGE	COLOR
310A	5.41	Blue
310A-1	0.10	Blue
310A-2	0.08	Blue
310B	9.51	Purple
310C	2.55	Red
310D	0.98	Gray
310E	1.41	Green
310F	13.17	White
310G	1.84	Orange



Disclaimer: The USDA Forest Service makes no warranty, expressed or implied, regarding the data displayed on the map, and reserves the right to correct, update, modify, or replace this information without notification.

August 2014



Horse Sense

Safety

- File a trip plan with family or friends so someone will know where you are and whom to contact should you fail to return as planned.
- Take a first aid kit, compass and map. Know the location of the nearest hospital.
- Watch for hazards along the trail. Do not try to jump trees and other obstacles.
- Stay on trails to avoid stump holes in the woods.
- Take a break from time to time to rest.
- Wear blaze orange during the big game hunting season (October through December).
- Have at least two adults in your party.
- Watch for vehicles when crossing roads.
- Locked vehicles are not completely safe. Leave valuable and unnecessary equipment at home.

Leave No Trace Principles

- Plan ahead and prepare.
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces.
- Dispose of waste properly.
- Leave what you find.
- Minimize campfire impacts.
- Respect wildlife.
- Be considerate of other visitors.

